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Dear ██████████

Freedom of Information Act 2000

I refer to your request for information received by the Department on 23 June 2026 and clarification received 7 July 2026 seeking the following information:

Enquiry regarding buildings in Hillsborough Forest Park and plans for them and an additional enquiry about future recreational use of Hillsborough Forest Lake.

1a - I can confirm that DAERA owns No 9 Park Street, Hillsborough.

1b - DAERA is currently considering, with Lisburn and Castlereagh City Council and Forest Service, potential future uses for the property. A timescale for development or restoration is unknown at this time.

2a - I can confirm that DAERA owns No 10 and 11 Large Park, Hillsborough.

2b - DAERA has no current or proposed plans to restore, redevelop, or reuse these buildings. DAERA is currently considering potential disposal options for the properties.

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3a – This information is not held by the Department.

3b – This information is not held by the Department.

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Yours sincerely,


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